FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES Henderson, Nevada 2004-2005

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2004-2005 Accomplishments

• Friends showcased the organization's mission and activities in a booth at the Nevada Library Association meeting at Lake Las Vegas.

• Leslie Finzer undertook the leadership role in reorganizing and expanding the usedbook sale process. For 2004, bookstores brought in \$10,549.48, and book sales made \$12,526.33.

• Marilyn Dial was appointed assistant treasurer.

• Friends participated in the Vegas Valley Book Festival.

• The first annual Library Tree Lane fundraiser was organized and presented in November 2004. Events included a gala with an auction of decorated trees, a holiday display, and seasonal activities. This initial LTL venture was held in conjunction with Henderson's Winter Fest. Proceeds of \$3,000 benefited the Library's Outreach Program.

• Ron Hughes, Chloe Ducharme, and Laura Jane Spina attended the Nevada Library Association's Legislative Day in Carson City in March

• Friends gave monetary support for the Summer Reading Program, approved establishment of a Giving Tree to recognize contributors to the Henderson Libraries, provided publicity for the move of the Malcolm Library branch, and assisted with travel expenses to send Florica Hagendorn, a librarian in the Paseo Verde children's department, to the World Library Project in South Africa.

• The non-profit designation was renewed, and tax-exempt-status documentation was completed.

• The Board adopted a new Friends logo designed by Wes Thurman, assistant in the Library's Community Relations department.

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